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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	(Judge Mariani)
-vs-	:	
	:	
BARRY RITTER, JR.	:	NO. 3:19-CR-006
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RESPONSE TO ORDER OF APRIL 12, 2019

On April 5, 2019, the Defendant, Mr. Ritter, filed a pro se request for a hearing seeking release from detention. (Doc. # 22). Subsequently, on April 12, 2019, this Honorable Court issued an Order directing counsel to meet, within fourteen (14) days, with the Defendant, Mr. Ritter, to determine his intention and desire regarding his request for a hearing on release from detention. (Doc. # 23).

On April 18, 2019, Counsel met with the Defendant, Mr. Ritter, and explained the requirements that need to be met at a release from detention hearing to achieve release. In addition, counsel explained to the Defendant, Mr. Ritter, the pros and cons of being released from detention, should this Court grant such relief. On that same date, Defendant, Mr. Ritter, advised counsel that he does not wish to pursue a release from detention hearing and, therefore, such a hearing is unnecessary. The Defendant, Mr. Ritter, will not be seeking release from detention at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert M. Buttner, Esquire, hereby certify that on the date and in the manner set forth below, I served a copy of the Defendant's Response to Order of April 12, 2019 to the person(s) at the following address(es):

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